

Wishing you A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happy New Year

The Spearman Reporter

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Shotgun Blast Fatal To Warren Oakes-Saturday

Celebrate 50th Wedding Wed. December 25th



MARGARET KIRK

Mr and Mrs Charlie Newcomb will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 25.

Charles Craig Newcomb and Miss Lula Ann Baggett were united in marriage in 1890 in Archer City, Texas.

Dr. R. O. Prideaux performed the ceremony.

Mr and Mrs Newcomb lived in Kent county 12 years, then moved to Hansford county.

They ranched in the Palo Duro until 1927. Since then they have

lived in Spearman.

Mr Newcomb celebrated his 85th birthday April 19th.

Seven children were born to this fine couple. Three of these passed on in infancy.

The four surviving children are: Gus and Robert of Spearman, Mrs Ed Stringfellow of Nara Vista, N. Mex. and Ernest of New York City.

The home will be opened to friends from 2 until 5 o'clock Christmas day.

EDITORIAL . . .

That meanest man in town, the one that is occasionally referred to as a sneak thief, scoundrel and etc, evidently has a son. This week reports have come in that mischievous, or downright mean lads have been stealing the light globes from Christmas decorations. If you boys will stop to think—you will never do such things again. Spearman grown-ups are the finest parents and the most loyal community leaders you will find in the nation. They believe in their boys and girls. When the Band wants uniforms, Spearman grown-ups dig down in their pockets to the tune of \$3,000.00 and provide them. When the Boy Scouts want a trip or need aid, the grown-ups provide it. When Christmas comes the grown-ups see to it that all the underprivileged children of our town receive remembrances such as candy,

toys and real Christmas dinners.

There is not a child in this town that is not accorded the finest sort of treatment. To steal light globes from Christmas decorations, is the meanest thing you can do—and you MUST stop and think, and never do such a thing again as long as you live. You have fine parents and splendid friends. They believe in you, and you have no excuse for stealing other than just downright rotten meanness.

You cannot sell light globes, and it is not a thrill to steal such small items, that go toward making Christmas more enjoyable and more appreciated by the entire community.

IF YOU DO NOT THINK, and this unreasonable pilfering continues, some of you lads are going to be looking out from behind bars.

Funeral Services 2:30 p. m. Monday

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Union Church, for Warren Oakes, 14 year-old son of Justice and Mrs G. E. Oakes, who died at the North Plains hospital, Borger, at 6 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 21, as result of gunshot wounds.

Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate, assisted by Rev. M. W. Graves, minister of the Church of Christ.

Active pallbearers are: J. B. Cooke, Joe Hatton, Tom Etter, Will Miller, Fred Hoskins, and T. D. Sansing.

Honorary pallbearers are: Billy Miller, J. L. Pierce, Frank Porter, Jimmie Linn, Walter Peters, Ervin Davis, Peter Vernon Marcus Larson, Loyd Buzzard.

The accidental death of Warren Oakes, came as a grievous shock to his family and the entire community. Warren and one of his friends, J. L. Pierce left Spearman a short time before 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon for a hunting trip. The boys had traps set on Horse creek just west of the Morton farm some 3 miles southwest of Spearman. They were nearing Horse creek when they spied a hawk. Warren threw the car out of gear, opened the door, and reached for his shotgun, which was standing up in the car between the two boys.

Apparently the gun was discharged as young Oakes was pulling it towards him and at the same time beginning to get out of the car, which was slowing down. J. L. Pierce heard the gun fire and remarked that it was a rather long distance to shoot at a hawk, as he still kept his eyes glued on the bird. When he did not get any response he looked over towards Warren to see him slumped over in the car.

Young Pierce became panic stricken, but did not follow his first impulse to scream and run. He loaded Warren in the back seat of the car, took both guns out and left them where the accident occurred and started back for town.

Warren was conscious and told Pierce that his gun must have been discharged as he reached for it.

Enroute to town, Warren climbed back on the front seat with his companion, and was conscious, although suffering terribly, until a few minutes before his death.

First Aid treatments were given Warren at the office of Dr. J. E. Gower. He was carried to the North Plains hospital at Borger, accompanied by Dr Gower and his parents.

Approximately half the charge of the shotgun shell took effect in the left side of the Spearman

lad. The remaining shots were found to have penetrated the top of the car.

Warren was a freshman at Spearman high school, a member of the Spearman Boy Scouts, member of the Lynx basketball team, and very popular among his fellow students.

Auction Sale Proves Big Success

According to Wm. E. McClellan, the auction sale of used cars staged at the McClellan Chevrolet Co., Saturday Dec. 21 was a big success.

McClellan said he regarded the sale an outstanding success because customers received outstanding bargains, and the Gruver Motor Co., and the local firm was able to sell their stock of used cars practically complete.

Of the 45 car soffered for sale 40 were sold. Perhaps 70 or 75 cars were auctioned at the sale since the cars traded for in making sales, were immediately placed on the block and sold to the highest bidders.

Mrs Gerald Farr of Seymour, and W. B. Hicks of Paducah came in Tuesday to spend the holidays in the home of Rev and Mrs W. B. Hicks.

Wins Rose Bowl Plane Trip

Charlie Tucker, manager of the W. B. Johnston Grain Co., is all smiles this week. Mr Tucker was notified by telegram Monday morning of this week that he had won an all expense-plane trip to the famous Rose Bowl football game New Years Day.

He will leave Spearman about the middle of the week.

The trip is a present from the Brunswick Tire Co., for his outstanding selling in this area. The contest was sponsored by B. E. Needles, Lubbock, manager of this district.

C of C Fails To Elect Directors

Due to the fact that only 5 members of the Spearman C. of C. were present at the called meeting of the organization Thursday, evening, Dec. 19, Pres. H. L. Heard postponed the election.

The small attendance was due to the busy Christmas season, sickness, and a school play, that was scheduled for the same time. Announcement will be made at a later date for the forthcoming election.

STUDENTS ARRIVING DAILY FROM SCHOOL

Students are coming home from all over Texas and part of Oklahoma now.

The number is legion 30 it will almost be impossible for us to print all of their names and give their schools.

Hansford county students have attended many places of honor and we wish to congratulate them on that score.

Most of the students have ten days off.

Due to the flu epidemic in some schools they were let out a day or two early.

The Reporter welcomes all students home and wishes each a very Merry Christmas!

BOYS WIN GIRLS LOSE FRIDAY

Friday night, Spearman boys won 21 to 19 over Stratford. The game was well played throughout.

The girls game ended 17-16. The Spearman girls did some good playing and the score shows the Stratford girls did alright too.

For Sale. Slightly used. Electric Washing Machine \$20.00. Reporter Office.

GRADE XMAS PROGRAM BIG SUCCESS

Miss Gantt, and instructors of the Spearman Grade Department are to be complimented for the colorful success of the grade school program, which was presented last Thursday night.

Over 200 children took part in the beautiful program.

Starting with a "Santa Claus" story in the first scene, presented by the children in the first four grades, the program ended with the story of the Christ Child, with over 60 children in the choir that depicted the birth of Christ. These children were from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

Following the program, Supt. Elma Gunn showed a film, "In Toyland" much to the amusement of the over-age children present. A free-will offering was taken for the PTA.

FOR SALE: Two room house, close in, two city lots. Lights, gas water. For \$275.00. terms. Ask at Reporter office.

Buddie Womble is spending Christmas with his parents Mr and Mrs E. C. Womble. Buddie is employed at Ft. Stockton, Texas which means he is away down in South Texas.

Called To Bedside Of Mother

Mrs Marlon Glover and Billy Jack left Saturday for Hamilton Texas in response to a call that her mother Mrs Blackwell was seriously ill.

Mrs Blackwell has been ill for quite some time. But her turn for the worse was rather unexpected.

BUSINESS MEN RESPOND

Business men of Spearman and individuals interested in the Christmas enjoyment of some 30 families who would otherwise face a rather scant Christmas contributed \$125.00 to purchase food and gifts.

Mr and Mrs D. D. Moore and Mr and Mrs J. B. Cooke will prepare the baskets of food and gifts and deliver them on Xmas morning.

O. C. HOLT MIXES WITH HAWK

Friday afternoon, O. C. Holt was hurrying home, on the Perryton highway and a hawk was hurrying—right up in the air—and the next thing O. C. and the hawk were in the same pick-up trying to stop.

Mr Holt said he noticed the bird quite a distance down the road. Then he met a car and as they passed the hawk hit his windshield, shattering it and giving the hawk entrance into the vehicle. He had his head and one leg completely inside when O. C. got his car under control.

The hawk shifted gears and backed out.

O. C. was showered with glass and rabbit hair. He didn't know whether the hawk rose with the rabbit in his claws—but he got that much evidence that a rabbit was part of the story.

Mr Holt was making 45 miles an hour when he made contact with his feathered friend—strange as it seems.

Come To Spearman For Last Minute Gifts Just Two Days Until Christmas

REV. HILL FROM FORT WORTH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. E. Hill will hold services at the Christian Church Sunday.

Preceding the sermon, carols will be sung and following the sermon the children will receive Christmas treats from their annual tree.

Mr Hill is doing special study at TCU but comes to Spearman twice each month to preach at the Christian church.

YULETIDE MEETING IN VAUGHT HOME

The Christmas party of the Women's Societies of the Methodist church was given by Mrs Vaught and her o-hostesses Mrs Gunn and Washington.

The guests arrived at the Vaught home at 2:30. A short business session was presided over by Mrs C. A. Gibner. Mrs Joe Hatton gave the devotional.



MARJORIE BROWN

Member of the famous Red Head basketball team that will play here soon. Of course they will play the Spearman Town team, boys.

Mr and Mrs B. C. Holt who have spent the last month with their daughters in Houston returned home recently.

Mrs John Berry sang "The Infant Jesus" accompanied by Mrs Gunn.

Guests, Mesdames Virgil Hull, H. H. Crooks, John Bishop, Roy Jones, Sid Clark, Bob Douglas, W. R. Finley, Joe Hatton, R. B. Archer, Bill Hutton, Robert E. Meek, F. B. Schubert, Van Earl Steed, C. A. Gibner, (John Berry, Elma Gunn, Fred Dally, R. E. Lee, Major Lackey, P. A. Lyon, R. L. McClellan, W. B. Hicks, E. N. Richardson, J. D. Mitchell, T. D. Sansing, G. P. Gibner, H. P. Bailey, Bill Miller and J. D. Hester.



The past is gone. Let us forget it
The future is filled with opportunity. Let us embrace it . . . in the spirit of this day and carry it throughout the coming year. We wish you . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas Greetings TO EVERYONE

Across the seas, cannons roar and deadly missiles drop from the skies, but here in America the stars shine down on a land that still knows the meaning of "peace on earth, good will to men."

That our country may continue to enjoy the blessings of peace, good fellowship and contentment is our earnest wish for all this Christmas. May your Holidays be happy days and your New Year bright with the good things of life.

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Happy NEW YEAR

To Our Friends and Customers

Our wish for you is joy at Christmas-time and happiness during the New Year.

It is with a warm glow in our hearts that we think of our friends at Christmas and what they have meant to us during the past year.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Schedule of activities for the
Church of Christ: Bible study
10 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion Services 11:45 a. m.
Evening Services 8 p.m.
Ladies Bible class every Wed.
2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is
extended to all.

Safety Glass for all cars
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ITS TIME TO START
THINKING OF THAT
MOST PERSONAL GIFT
OF ALL
FOR CHRISTMAS!



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ARE DEAR AND NEAR TO
YOU. SEE ME TODAY.
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BLODGETT NEWS
Mr and Mrs Knox Pipkin and
children were Borger visitors on
Monday.
Mrs Ralph Blodgett was a
Perryton shopper Thursday.
Thadine Deck and Kathleen
Kenney went to a Sophomore
party Tuesday night.
Harvey Morse and John Ken-
ney were callers at the W. E.
Pruitsman home Monday.
Mrs R. V. Converse was a cal-
ler in the Blodgett home Mon-
day morning.
Mrs R. Blodgett and Mrs Earl
Church were Borger shoppers on
Tuesday.
Mr and Mrs Allen Pierce were
Borger shoppers Saturday.

Old-Time Gambler
Lucky Both Ways

Wins at Cards and Love
Like Story Book Romance.

MEMPHIS.—All the well-man-
nered professional gamblers who di-
vided their winnings with captains
of luxurious Mississippi river steam-
boats apparently were not heartless
crooks.
David Holmes, who piloted steam-
boats when they were the chief
means of travel, remembers one of
the old-time card sharks who parted
with \$3,000 of his winnings to aid a
good cause—and, incidentally, win
the hand of the woman who once
flirted him.
Jim Baxter was the gambling hero
of a storybook river romance. He
became a gambler when the girl he
loved, Ruth Ann Robinson, married
another. When her husband was
killed in the Civil war, Ruth Ann
was left with two children to manage
a plantation.
"She was doing all right until the
Yankees took all of her slaves,"
Holmes said. "One of the leaders
of those slave raids was Ike Som-
mers, I've been told. When he found
Ruth Ann in need of money, he lent
it to her from time to time, securing
it with a mortgage on the plantation."
After the war, Sommers was
holding a note for \$3,000 on the
plantation, and he warned her that
when it was due he would foreclose
unless it was paid.
Ruth Ann went to Memphis, but
failed to obtain aid. Returning to
her plantation on a packet named
the Autocrat, she met Jim Baxter.
"Well, sir, Baxter decided to let
Ruth Ann have the money," Holmes
continued. "But he made her prom-
ise that when Ike Sommers showed
up to collect the money that she
would stand at a window in her
house and wave to him."
"Ruth Ann kept her promise. Just
when Sommers left, she stepped up
to the window and waved a hand-
kerchief.
"Next morning, a stranger rode
up to Ruth Ann's house, dismounted
and approached her on the porch.
He handed her a package."
Ruth Ann opened the package—
and found the same \$3,000 that she
had paid to Ike Sommers.
Jim Baxter played the winning
hand in his game with Sommers,
and from that day on Jim didn't
put much faith in the old saying,
"lucky at cards, unlucky at love."
He and Ruth boarded the Auto-
crat at Memphis a few days later
and went to New Orleans on their
honeymoon.

Gene Worley, Shamrock, con-
gressman-elect, from this dis-
trict, in a letter received by the
Reporter Sunday, expressed re-
gret that a sudden call to Wash-
ington would prevent a holiday
visit to Spearman.
Mr and Mrs Worley left their
home for Washington Saturday
morning.
In his letter Worley asked to
be remembered to his many
Hansford county friends and that
each citizen be advised that he
wanted to hear from them at all
times concerning any matter in
which they were interested.
Mail will reach him at the
House office.
He said "In an effort to be
of the greatest possible service
to the people of this district I
want to offer my cooperation to
you and all your readers at any
time I can be of assistance.
Needless to say, I will be very
glad to have the views of my
people on any legislation which
comes before the Congress for
action.
"I full appreciate the fact
that the hardest part of being
a good Congressman is yet to
come and it is my sincere desire
to exert my very best efforts
towards that end. No letter or
request made will be too big or
too small to receive my personal
and immediate attention.
"With my very best wishes to
all of Hansford county for happy
holidays and a most successful
new year, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
GENE WORLEY."

He Asks to Be Jailed,
Declares He's Wanted

EL PASO.—Police officials expe-
rience many erratic incidents in line
of duty, but Captain Gaylord, deputy
sheriff in charge of the El Paso
county jail, believes he witnessed
the most unusual he ever will, re-
cently.
A small, dark man walked up to
him in the jail and said, "I give up."
"What for?" the officer asked.
"This," said the man, holding out
a newspaper clipping telling of a
newsman who was stabbed in the neck
and whose husband crossed the bor-
der into Mexico shortly afterward.
"That's me," the little man said.
"Oh . . . well, come right in."
Gaylord gasped. "We can fix you
up, I guess."
The man was held in jail pending
investigation.

Youth Waiting for Ride
Gets Fast One by Plane

BOSTON.—A young fellow here
thinks he thumbed the fastest ride
on record.
He was standing on the Southern
Artery one afternoon when Dana
Fitzgerald, a radio announcer, spied
him.
"Where are you going?" asked
Fitzgerald, stopping his car.
"Hyannis," replied the youth.
"But it looks as though I won't make
it tonight. Been waiting at this cor-
ner for almost an hour."
"Hop in," said Fitzgerald.
The youth did so.
Fitzgerald sped across Neponset
bridge to nearby Dennis airport.
His private plane was waiting for
him, and he told the pop-eyed hitch
hiker.

SOCIETY NEWS & CLUBS
Items received after 9 p.m. Wed. Will be printed the following week

MRS OLEN CHAMBERS
DAHLIA HOSTESS
Monday afternoon Mrs Olen
Chambers entertained the Dahlia
unit of the flower club. The
house gay with Christmas sparkle
and cheer gave a perfect set-
ting for the typical Christmas
party.
Christmas games and contests
were enjoyed by ten members.
At a late hour the guests gath-
ered around a pretty tree and
exchanged gifts.
A lovely plate of delicious re-
freshments was served to Mes-
dames Willis Lackey, G. P. Gib-
ner, W. R. Enley, Fred Rattan
Sam Graves, Garnett Allen, Gene
Cline, M. W. Graves, and the
hostess.

WILL BE LIGHT UP AND
RAISE THE SHADES
AGAIN
Last year we did as our ap-
preciation of our freedom and
safety.
Did that set a precedent?
Well, maybe not, but it would
be a friendly way of saying,
this home is intact, happiness
and friends are here, no dread
hearts near this hearth."
Won't you?
Miss Bethel Long is spending
Christmas with her parents in
Guymon.
Mrs D. B. Kirk has been in
Hugo, Okla., the past several
days at the bedside of her mo-
ther who has been ill.

Mrs R. W. Morton went to
Denton Friday to bring Betty
home for Christmas.

GOWER AND
GEORGE OAKES HOME
Carl Gower, and George Oakes
who are now stationed at El-
Paso will leave Spearman on
Sunday for . . . They
expect to . . . to N.
Carolina . . .
Mrs E. D. Clement and daugh-
ter Rosalie were Perryton visi-
tors Wednesday morning.
Mr and Mrs Jonas Sptler are
spending the holiday with rela-
tives and friends in Mustang and
Okmulgee, Okla.
Mr and Mrs Willie Seltz leave
for Waco the first of the week
to spend Christmas with Mrs
Seltz's sister. They will return
by Dallas.
Mr and Mrs Walter Good are
spending their Christmas vaca-
tion with Mr and Mrs Pitman in
Hereford.

Why Be Sick?
See Dr. Dellinger



DELLINGERS CHIROPRACTIC WAY TO HEALTH
Dr Dellinger lost his wife four years ago, so he came to Spearman
to be with his widowed sister, Mrs. James Reed. He came from Las
Vegas, Nevada. He has been a servant for the sick the past 30 years.
See him and learn of his amazing discovery. He served four years as
an MD with Dr. Joe Humes in Coalgate, 8 years in the Drug business
in Happy, Texas, and 18 years the art work as a Chiropractor, he is
a CARVER Graduate.

Do you guarantee the patient to get well?—No, but some things
I do guarantee to cure, Appendicitis, Piles, Paralysis of any type old
or young. After a check-up, I will tell you what can be done. All
skin eruptions, gall-stones bladder, rheumatism, respond under my
method if the patient follows instructions. This is what Paul Payne
says: "I had Piles 20 years, Dellingers Way cured me last August,
and no trouble now. I had head aches, back ache, had to take laxa-
tive. All my troubles left me. I am well now," signed, Paul Payne,
Las Vegas, Nevada. I could have hundreds of names like this one.

My sister, Mrs. Reed can tell you what relief she received in one
months treatments two years ago. Treat yourself as you would your
car. If you are sick, if you feel yourself slipping, if you are afraid, if
you plan suicide, if you are a slave to worry, have constipated, Piles,
Rectal trouble, any skin eruption. Come in and we will talk your case
over. It wont cost you anything. Sister will look after the Ladies and
meet them with a smile. Let's Be Friendly.

Also cure, Corns, Bunions any foot ailment.
NO KNIFE USED—NO DELAY FROM YOUR DAILY WORK!
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JOHN GILLISPIE IN MARINE OFFICERS TRAINING
John Gillispie, son of M...

Mrs Walter A. Gillispie, Morse, has been accepted in Marine officers training camp at Quantico, Va.

John has been working at the Case Company in Dallas. He was graduated from Texas Tech last year and studied law at SMU.

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He was recommended for this work by Pres. Jones of Texas Tech.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Davis will use their holiday time to go to Shattuck for the clinic.

A. J. Curtis, who has been working at Saint Charles, Mo., for the past three months came home Sunday to spend Yuletide holidays. Mrs Curtis and son Terry will return with Mr Curtis after the first of the year.

Mr and Mrs Frank Davis are scheduled to celebrate Christmas day with relatives in a Pmpa.

FOR SALE—Baled Alfalfa Hay 7 miles north west of Lamar, Colorado. See A. C. Ellenberger Wiley, Colorado.

DAN MCGUINEY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Last Monday, Dan McGuiney tried to kick a stubborn weed out of his wheat drill—and his hurry, he got his leg caught in the machinery and broken.

At this writing McGuiney is improving very nicely.

MEDLIN HOME DEM. CLUB XMAS PARTY

The members of the H. D. club met with Mrs O. L. Williams Friday Dec. 20.

Mrs Tom Allen gave a council report. Roll call was answered with the "Happiest Moment in My Life at Christmas Time."

Margaret Hull entertained the club with piano selections "Bells of Saint Mary, and Silent Night" Mrs Nicholson excerpts from Bird's Xmas Carol. Mrs Tom Allen and W. E. Davis sang Silent Night. Mrs A. J. Curtis read Grace Nall Crowell's "Gifts".

Numbers were drawn for gifts. In addition to this Mrs Frank Davis presented the old and new president with gorgeous holly corsages. Mrs Williams gave each mem-

ber a cedar chest recipient. Mrs Williams was with handkerchiefs in honor of her efficient sacrifices in serving in the fact she has not sically able to do half at her club.

A lovely plate was Mesdames W. E. Davis, len, McJunkin, Dossett, Allen, Hull, Jones, Fran A. J. Curtis, Nicholson, Williams, and Delon K.

Misses Margaret, Ann Ella Mae Hull and Mrs the hostess. The club meets Jan. Mrs Delon Kirk.

Thank You-America!

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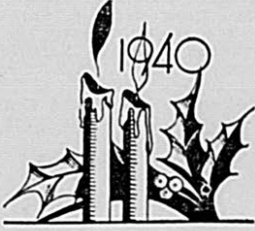
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MERRY CHRISTMAS Yours, R. V. C.

CHRISTMAS



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Mrs. C. A. Robertson

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PETE SMITH-Manager

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CHRISTMAS

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WE WISH FOR YOU A XMAS THAT WILL LEAVE NOTHING LACKING, THAT WILL BE FULL AND COMPLETE WITH ALL THE THINGS OF YOUR HEART'S DESIRE.

Home Bakery

19 BEST WISHES 40
for Christmas-time



HASTEN TO GIVE YOU THE GREETINGS OF THE SEASON AND TO ADD THE PERSONAL WISH THAT THIS WILL BE THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS OF YOUR LIFE. MAY THE NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS FOR YOU—

Spearman Drug Co.

BRUCE, FREDA, ARNOLD, DON,
CLEO, FRANCES, CLARENCE

U. S. Mail Robbers Take Long Chance; Seldom Escape

Work of Postal Inspectors Makes Such Hold-Ups Unprofitable.

WASHINGTON.—Six gunmen who recently climbed aboard an Albany, N. Y., local train in the Bronx and rummaged through the mail car until they found a pouch for Yonkers went out of their way to court the attention of the most persistent band of thief catchers in the nation. Yet, the very fact that they got nothing of importance makes the case one that will be harder for the postal inspectors to crack than if they had made a big haul, like, say, the Rondout gang, which got away with \$2,050,000—and had all been lodged in jail within less than six months. The little ones are harder to piece together than the big ones. They take more time and patience. Clues are fewer and harder to find. There was, for instance, the attempt to rob the post office at Devils

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Lake, N. D., on the night of the primary election in 1924. A policeman who strolled into the post office driveway while the robbery was going on, wholly unsuspecting the presence of the robbers, was shot dead. The men fled without taking anything. For clues, the inspectors had a .38 caliber bullet and some torches that had been stolen.

Difficulty Upon Difficulty.

It took nine years to crack that one. Such persistence, plus the whole-hearted co-operation the inspection service gets from local police and law enforcement agencies, comes at the top of the list of reasons given by K. P. Aldrich, the redoubtable chief of inspectors, for the steady decline in mail robbery during recent years.

His dark eyes glow with pride, too, when he tells how railway mail clerks have stood up and shot it out with robbers, in one recent case putting their assailants to rout.

The heyday of the train robber was in that period between the Civil war and the turn of the last century, with occasional notable exceptions, like the Rondout robbery, since.

John and Simon Reno led the first organized gang of train robbers into notoriety in Indiana in 1866. They

died kicking their heels at New Albany in 1868. A mob of Indiana vigilantes hanged them without bothering to take the brothers—plus a third Reno whose name has been lost to history—out of the jail. The vigilantes simply strung them up to the rafters while an overpowered sheriff looked on.

Technique Perfected Early.

Few improvements have been made in the Reno brand of train robbery since the brothers started out on their lurid trail. Sam Bass used about the same formula. So did the Dalton boys, the bandits who plagued the Southern Pacific, and the later day Rondout gang.

The Reno boys boarded a train at a station, held it up after it had pulled away, climbed off with their loot, and fled. On that first haul in 1866 they got \$13,000 from the express messenger and dumped off a safe which they were compelled to abandon because they could not open it and it was too heavy to cart away.

Truth and fiction are so intermingled in the stories of the Younger brothers, the Dalton boys, and Frank and Jesse James that it is virtually impossible to determine where the one ends and the other

begins. But all of these were picayunish affairs compared to the Rondout, Ill., robbery in June of 1924. Here two men forced the trainmen to stop 35 miles north of Chicago near a highway. Two automobiles were parked on either side of the track, and from them the robbers swarmed to their task. Sixty-two pouches with valuables worth over \$2,000,000 were taken.

The seven men involved were captured within six months. Virtually all of the valuables were recovered.

Alaskan Artist Dies,

Fulfilling Own Prophecy
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.—Sydney Lawrence, 74, Alaskan artist, whose paintings hang in galleries around the world, told friends "I'm going to die tomorrow."

He wound up his business affairs, bid his acquaintances farewell and went to a barbershop. When the barber had finished the shave and haircut, Mr. Lawrence walked to the mirror, patted his hat on his head. "Good-by, old boy," he said. He walked to Anchorage hospital. Physicians scoffed at his forecast of

death, but gave him a room and followed instructions to call his wife. His wife unbelievably bid him "good night." "It's not good night yet," he replied. "It's good-by. I won't be here tomorrow." He ate a hearty breakfast, smoked and read when he rose from the bed. He was a victim of a stroke without pain.

Gets Credit Spot

With Higher Mathematics

MILWAUKEE.—Albert Assinger, an engineer, used a slide rule and higher mathematics in arguing his case on a speeding charge in court. His mathematics proved, he contended, that if he had been going 44 miles an hour, as the arresting officer testified, the policeman could not have caught him until both had gone 829 feet beyond the spot where the arrest was made.

Then he proceeded to prove that if he had been going 30 miles an hour—the legal limit—the officer would have caught him at the exact spot where the arrest was made.

The court calculated that a suspended sentence solved the problem.



IN APPRECIATION OF THE FRIENDSHIP YOU HAVE SHOWN TOWARD US, WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF EXTENDING YOU THE SEASON'S GREETINGS, WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS INDEED AND THE HAPPIEST NEW YEAR YOU HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED!

Marvin Chambers



DURING THE YEAR NOW CLOSED WE HAVE GREATLY ENJOYED THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING YOU. Without your loyalty and the patronage we would have been merely "in business" but with your good will and friendship we have enjoyed the feeling that our efforts to serve you well has received your approbation.

IT IS, THEREFORE, AT THIS MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON, THAT WE WISH TO GREET YOU AND WISH YOU WELL. You, our friends, have made our progress and growth possible, and we would feel ungrateful indeed if we failed to wish you A PROSPEROUS 1941—

Campbell's Tailor Shop

With the entire world happy in the deep joy of Christmas-time we wish to add our greetings to the many that are coursing through a multitude of mails, rolling from presses, and spoken words Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas.

AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

We Sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the merchants and individuals of HANSFORD County who have made it possible for us to conduct a pleasant and profitable business during 1940.

Westerfield Truck Company



The spirit of Christmas is in the air. We can feel the bustle and stir, happy faces and the mirthful glee of little children as they talk of Old Saint Nick and look forward to his annual visit. Even the older folks await in eager expectation his coming on Christmas Eve.

We must not, however, forget the real meaning of Christmas. We must remember that we are commemorating the birth of the Christ child and make this a season of unselfish giving and service to others.

May the joy of Christmas be yours and may you have a New Year of happiness. We appreciate your business and hope we may have the pleasure of continuing to serve you in a more efficient manner in the New Year of

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CREED AS WRITTEN BY THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Future Homemakers of America is a relatively new organization and lots of folks are asking what it is for, we believe the answer is found in the club's creed. The home is a woman's natural environment. I believe there is as much art in making a barren house into a comfortable home as there is in painting a picture or writing a poem. I believe there is dignity and honor in service, that as a career for women Homemaking offers greater opportunity for growth of mind and body than any other occupation. I believe that the one who has intelligence to keep her own home in order is wise enough to be a force in any community. It is my desire to be one of the countless women of the world who make life sweeter and better for me I live and do my work

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 20th Century Study Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs Roy Russell. A short business session was held. Two new members were voted into the club. It was also voted to buy a 5.00 bond to aid in arming on the fight against T. B. Three dollars was given for the local Goodfellow fund. The nominating committee was appointed with Mrs R. L. McClellan as chairman. Mrs Buchanan gave a discussion on Christian giving and brotherly love.

Mrs Finley discussed other Christmas customs and the facts concerning Dickens Christmas Carol. Mrs G. P. Gibner told a story. All members joined in singing Carols.

The Russell home was beautifully decorated.

After the entertaining features the guests enjoyed the exchange of gifts around a tree.

A delicious plate was served to Mesdames R. L. McClellan, R. V. Converse, Olen Chambers, M. Chambers, R. W. Morton, T. D. Sansing, John Bishop, W. R. Finley, Wm. E. McClellan, Fred Hoskins, Roach, Buchanan, Miller, G. P. Gibner, P. A. Lyon, Delon Kirk, H. Heard, Jarvis, Raymond Kirk, Shirley, Gandy, Buzzard, and the hostess.

Mrs Gibner, Wm. McClellan, and John Bishop assisted the hostess.

MRS ROACH RECOVERING

Mrs Roach is recovering from a seige of flu. Her daughter, Mrs Holland came over from Miami for a week's visit and to help Miss Sammie care for their mother.

LOST—1 pair of glasses. Please return them to the Reporter. Reward.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party and gift exchange combined with an interesting program arranged by Mrs Klutts and Mrs Abell was enjoyed by members of the Better Homes H. D. Club Friday when Mrs Doc Williams was hostess assisted by each member bringing a covered dish.

We were glad to have Mr Sheddock and Mr Williams attend this meeting and they said the rest of the husbands didn't know what they had missed.

A card was sent Mrs Blodgett signed by each member present. We were sorry Mrs Clint Bennett and Mrs Beck were absent.

This was the last meeting of the year. New officers take up their work at the next meeting.

Members attending were Mesdames Kenney, Uptergrove, C. E. Hutchison, Novak, Hix and L. E. Wilbanks, Abell, Locke, Klutts, Deta Blodgett, Sheddock, Converse, and hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs Harry Sheddock Jan. 7.

DEAR SANTA NORTH POLE

I want a big doll and a doll buggy and some nuts and candy and I have a little sister and she wants a doll and a chair and we have been very good this year.

Doris Jean Birdwell.

GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH

Morning sermon "The Divine Purpose of the Gift" is the 11 o'clock sermon.

A christmas play "Peace I Give Unto You" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson will be presented at 7:30. You will enjoy this service.

Tuesday night at the Community Church the Sunday school is featuring an old-time Christmas tree and Christmas program. The public is invited to take part in this service.

MRS W. L. RUSSELL ENTERTAINS

Wednesday evening, Mrs W. L. Russell entertained with a bridge dinner.

Her decorations were carried out by Mrs Russell. The members playing, Mesdames Lackey, Joe, Bill Hutton, Elma Gunn, Bruce Sheets, and the hostess, Mrs Russell. Mrs J. B. Cooke was guest. High score went to Mrs Bill Hutton.

SINCERELY and wholeheartedly we express the season's greetings to you!

CLARK'S BARBER SHOP



MAY THIS GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON BRING YOU CONTENTMENT, HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER!

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Daley Glass Shop—Perryton Wait— Glass for cars installed while U Daley Glass Shop—Perryton

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Happy NEW YEAR

It is with profound pleasure and appreciation that we take this means of expressing our sentiments of Season's Good Cheer to the friends and customers of this firm. The warm spirit of the occasion reminds us that in our friends do we find our real assets.

In the New Year we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will and we extend to you and yours a sincere wish that this will be the happiest of all seasons.

May the spirit of the Yuletide go with you throughout the coming year and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgement of our appreciation of your past favors.

Hansford Abstract Co.

REV. HILL FROM PORT WORTH HERE SUNDAY
 Rev. Eulis H. Hill will be in charge of the services at the church on Sunday.
 Preceded by a choir, he will be in charge of the Christmas services on Friday afternoon at the room mother's were hosts.
 Trees and treats were provided by them and the pupils exchanged gifts. With much happiness and expectation the youngsters then faced their vacation with the wish of Merry Christmas for all.

Merle Mizar and Decon Clement left Sunday for Colorado to spend Christmas with Merle's parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Mizar.

CLUBS

...ated the following...
 Mrs. Oscar Archer had Miss Phyllis Fleischer and Mrs. T. C. Harvey as house guests Saturday.
 Miss Cora Forbess of Vernon is now employed at the Spearman Dry Goods Co.

The latest report from Berger is that Mrs. Blodgett is much improved. Her many friends welcome this news.

Mr and Mrs O. C. Batson from Pampa were callers in the Delon Kirk home.

Refugee Surgeons Mends Boy's Eye When Others Fail

Youngster's Sight Restored In U. S. After Futile Trip to Germany.

NEW YORK.—Karl Henry Woehrmann held very still in the Travelers Aid home in East Forty-third street when they lifted the black patch from his left eye.

Woman 'Sees' Ghosts And Summons Police
 ANNISTON, ALA. — Anniston police have a new one.
 On receipt of an urgent call they rushed to a residence in this north Alabama industrial center, to find a frantic woman screaming for help.
 She reported that the house was "full of ghosts."
 A thorough search disclosed nothing, not even mice.

River Sailors Owe Safety to Woman

'Miss Annie' Likes Her Job On the Mississippi.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—A .38 caliber pistol and a sense of humor are all that Mrs. Annie Lineback needs to work in harmony with "Ol' Maas River."

"Miss Annie," as the river folk call her, has had charge of two blinker lights and seven brass oil-burners belonging to the United States lighthouse service for seven years. And she likes the job.

She lives in a neat, trim little houseboat at the foot of the levee near Vicksburg. She keeps a small garden and cans her own vegetables and preserves.

At 4 a. m. she's up and about getting ready to make the run either above or below Vicksburg. It's a 12-mile strip of mean Mississippi river that she travels in her motorboat, Sweetheart. Usually her dog, Tweet Tweet, goes along for company.

The blinker lights are powered by batteries, which have to be replaced. They mark the entrance to the canal connecting the Mississippi and Yazoo rivers. The other lights are bank lights, big brass oil-burners. "Miss Annie" keeps them shined, their wicks trimmed and their tanks full of oil. She keeps surrounding weeds cut, too.

Except for a few incidents, "Miss Annie" says her life on the big river has been uneventful. Those few incidents include the time she routed a band of bushwhackers with her pistol.

Then there was the time the ferryboat plying between Vicksburg and Delta Point almost ran her down. Another close one was the time a bank caved in on her, burying her waist deep.

Platinum Bolt Repairs Dancer's Injured Knee

PITTSBURGH.—A small platinum bolt, hinging a broken kneecap, makes possible the continuation of the dancing career of Berenice Holmes.

Here to attend sessions of the Dancing Masters fifty-seventh annual convention, Miss Holmes described her comeback after a fall eight years ago in Chicago.

"Everyone, doctors included, told me my dancing career was over," she said.

But a Chicago surgeon designed a platinum bolt which was fitted into her kneecap, and, after three years of practice, she regained her former skill.

Miss Holmes began her dancing career at the age of five. She has danced before the late Queen Marie of Rumania, has been prima ballerina of the Adolph Bolm ballet and a member of the Chicago Opera ballet.

Supposed Pauper Dies, Aged 78; Leaves \$25,810

NEWARK, N. J.—Detective Benjamin Birch was just looking for clues to possible survivors when he visited the \$2-a-week room of an apparently penniless man who was found dead of heart attack on a bench in Military park. He found the clues and discovered that the dead man had \$25,810 in five savings banks.

The man was Edward Murphy, 78 years old, who had lived for four years in a room at 162 Plane street, where the landlady knew him as "a quiet but friendly man who always paid his bills."

Has Her Own Son Booked By Police—For Sentiment

BOSTON.—Robert Hadden Jr.'s fingerprints were taken by the Boston police although he hadn't done anything wrong. It was at his mother's request.

His fingerprints were taken, too, and they were placed on file—in his baby book.

Mrs. Hadden brought her 11-week-old son to headquarters and asked Patrolman Arthur M. Lawrence if he would make the record for Robert's book. Lawrence complied, while other policemen flocked to the fingerprint department to watch.

Rival Towcars Reach Wreck Together—Wow!

SAN FRANCISCO.—The police have an answer to the question, what happens when rival tow-car drivers reach an automobile wreck simultaneously.

One driver went to a hospital for repair of a split scalp, and the other went to jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The police reported the drivers got into a fight over which one would haul the damaged car away.



... WE ARE EAGER TO EXPRESS OUR WISH FOR YOU ... A CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH SUCCESS AND HEALTH!

Your consideration of this firm in the past has been of tremendous importance and it is with gratitude for your patronage that we extend our most cordial good wishes for the YULETIDE SEASON!

Spearman Epuity Exch.

ONLY 2 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. — PEOPLE have shopped earlier this Christmas than ever before, but we still have a large variety of holiday gifts for you to choose from—

MAKE HIM HAPPY WITH—Shirts, Ties Underwear, Pajamas, Hankies, Interwoven Socks, Stetson Hats, Gladstone bags, Belts, Military sets, Robes, Jackets, Gloves, Scarfs, Sweaters, Shoes, Bill Folds, Gabardine shirts, Shaving sets, Work clothing.

MAKE HER HAPPY With: Rollins hosiery, Underwear, Gowns, Pajamas, Robes, Slips, Hankies, Chenille spreads, College Girl Brassiers, Down comforts, Wool blankets, Classy Jean Dresses, Coats, Towel sets, Bath mats, Jewelry, Luggage, Bags, Cannon Towels, Linen Table sets, Pepperell colored sheets and pillow cases.



MAY THIS BE the happiest Christmas you have enjoyed in years and the NEW YEAR bring you an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity!

WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE the liberal patronage which you have given us this year and may we continue to conduct our business in such a way that you will see fit to give us even more next year.

W.L. Russell

DR. YOODS AND GROCERIES



It is our sincere wish that this Xmas Season brings you everything that may be desired or required to make this the happiest and most joyous Christmas season you and yours have ever had—MAY 1941 be the most prosperous and enjoyable year of your life. —

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you for your patronage during 1940 and invite you to continue this pleasant business association during 1941.

McClellan Chevrolet Co.



As the Wise Men in the East were selected to know the happiness of the first Christmas, so may you be selected to find true joy and peace during this Christmas and the years to come. Your kind cooperation has made possible our success and we appreciate it. This is the season when we like to renew our friendship for a coming year. May it bring to you everything you desire, good health and happiness.

SPEARMAN DRY GOODS COMPANY
 ROY RUSSELL



We've been wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS for a great many years and we haven't seen the time yet that it didn't give us a pleasant experience.

Each year we are more appreciative of the friendship and patronage that has been ours. Each Yuletide season has found us more determined to serve you better during the coming year.

THIS YEAR HAS NO EXCEPTIONS! WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL AND FULLY AWARE OF YOUR PART IN THE PROGRESS OF THIS FIRM. WE VALUE YOUR CONTINUED GOOD WILL AND TRUST THAT WE MAY MERIT IT MANY MORE YEARS TO COME!

J. R. Collard



WE RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT OUR BUSINESS COULD NOT GROW WITHOUT YOUR FRIENDLY PATRONAGE, AND AS WE FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE, WE WANT TO WISH YOU A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR THAT WILL LEAVE NOTHING TO BE DESIRED IN OPPORTUNITY AND ACCOMPLISHMENT.

McKay Imp. Co.